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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 2837

For: Musical Composition Data Editing  
Apparatus, Musical Composition Data  
Distributing Apparatus, And Program For  
Implementing Musical Composition Data  
Editing Method

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 6, 2007, and prior to examination of the present application, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application and consider the remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.